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QUOTE OF THE MONTH



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Your Money.....

Beware Of Unclaimed Property Scams.....

Florida's Chief Financial Officer warned consumers in early March about an emerging scam related to the retrieval of unclaimed property. A company calling themselves The Florida Department of Financial Restitution has been contacting consumers claiming to be on contract with the Department of Financial Services offering to reunite them with unclaimed property for an upfront fee of \$600.

There is no legal entity named The Florida Department of Financial Restitution. Citizens who were contacted by the scam and asked to pay \$600 to recover unclaimed property actually had no unclaimed property being held by the department.

Scam artists are trying to defraud consumers out of their hard-earned dollars by using deceitful practices and peddling a service that's free of charge. Consumers who are contacted by this company are encourage to contact the department's Division of Consumer Services by calling 1-877-MY-FL-CFO (1-877-693-5236) to report the scam. Consumers should not agree to this offer, sign a contract or send any money to the Florida Department of Financial Restitution.

Last year, the department's Bureau of Unclaimed Property returned a record amount- \$209,936,000- to Floridians, and urge consumers to check FLTreasureHunt.org, to see if they have any unclaimed property waiting for them.

Consumers can search for unclaimed property by accessing the department's website at www.FLTreasureHunt.org or by calling (888) 258 2253 or (850)-413-5555.



Membership Meeting

Please don't forget, after **February 1st**, our membership luncheons will be held at 12:00noon, **Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, Gym #1**. (When you arrive at Village Park, take the first right to the parking area in front of the main Gym entrance). Join us on Wednesday, February 18th at 12:00noon for our

first meeting in our temporary quarters. After a brief business meeting, Our Entertainment Chair, Sunny Meyer is pleased to present an encore performance featuring Mr. Lou Villano. With a powerful voice and magnetic stage presence, this truly dynamic entertainer has made a major impact on the musical community, and has established himself as one of the top performers in Florida. In part, his shows feature tributes to some of the great performers like Bobby Darin, Tom Jones, and The Rat Pack.

Lou has recently created some fantastic new shows including, "The Golden Hits of Paul Anka & Friends", "A Touch of Broadway", and an audience favorite, Lou's signature "Remembering Mr. Show Business...Sammy Davis Jr".

Sit back, relax and enjoy this truly memorable musical experience. See you all there!



Our Sunshine Lady

If you know of any club member who is recovering from an illness, hospitalization, or has suffered the loss of a family member, please call our **Sunshine Lady, Mae Loglisci at 792-5707**. An appropriate card will be sent on behalf of the membership.



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The Club House



Note: All Seniors Club activities will be at Village Park, 11700 Pierson Road, **Effective February 1, 2015**

Bridge Club... Marge O'Grady 795-9403,
Elizabeth Graham 798-9413



Meets Mondays at 12:00-4:00 PM, Village Park, Rms, 2A,2B



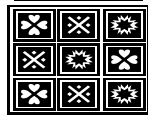
Computer Club.....John Strippoli 784-3731

The club meets on the 4th Tuesday of the month,
1:00-4:00PM, at the Wellington Library.

The Wellington Quilters...

Audrey Blobaum 333-2708

Thursdays, 9:00am-12:00 noon, Village Park, Room 1A



Duplicate Bridge.....Jim Kinard 753-5982

Tuesday and Thursday, 12:30-4:00 PM, ACBL sanctioned
Duplicate Bridge, Village Park, Lacrosse Room



Singles Supper Club.....Faye Ford 790-7625

Seniors without partners meet at a different restaurant
every week for dinner, a few laughs, food and friendship.



Canasta... Marlene Sacks..791-005

Mondays at 12-4:00 PM, Village Park, Front Lobby

Mah Jongg..

Tuesdays at 12-4:00PM, Village Park, Front Lobby



Humor From The Heart

A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them. His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out one thousand Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'" "But why?" asks the man. "I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.

A smart, handsome and sexy young man dressed in the most sophisticated manner walked into the bar. He noticed a woman staring at him without blinking her eyes with an open mouth. Flattered, he approached the woman and said in his sexiest deep voice, "I'll do anything you wish, beautiful lady, for just \$20 but on one condition." The woman was trapped in a moment and asked as if in a trance, "What's your condition?" The young man replied, "Tell me your wish in just three words." After a long pause, woman opened her purse, counted the money and handed it to the man along with her address. She then looked deeply into his eyes and whispered, "Clean my house."

A very shy guy goes into a pub on Valentine's Day night and sees a beautiful woman at the bar. After a long struggle with his shyness, he finally managed to walk over to her and asked her politely, "Um, would you mind if I kept you company?" She made a furious face and yelled at the top of her lungs, "How dare you ask me to sleep with you tonight?" Everyone in the pub started staring at the man who was completely embarrassed. After a few minutes, the woman walked over to him and apologized. "You see I am a student of psychology and studying how people respond to embarrassing situations. I am sorry but I was just doing my experiment!" The young man suddenly gave a loud yell, "What do you mean \$200?"

Valentine's Day Online!

Since my Valentine got a computer my love life has taken a hit.

Nothing I say is important unless it's a byte or a bit.

Before she got her new laptop, everything was just fine,

Now she says we can't talk unless we both go online.

"But honey," I said, "I'm attached to you. Love is what I feel."

"That keyword isn't relevant," she said, with eyes of steel.

She clicked the keyboard furiously

the screen was all she could see,

And then to my horror and shame, she started describing me.

"Your motherboard needs upgrading, our OS needs help, too.

And you definitely need a big heatsink, to cool your CPU."

"Don't flame me, my sweet," I pleaded. "Not on Valentine's Day."

"Fix the bugs, and I'll see," she said, looking at me with dismay.

"What ever you want, my darling. Whatever you need, you call it.

I'll upload or download anything and then I'll go install it."

(Her hostile CD keeps replaying,
and though I don't want to fight her,
Is this what I want for a Valentine?
I've been burned, can I rewrite her?)

"Are you all hard drive now,"
I asked "Is there no software in you?
Don't you recall the good times?
Let our memories see us through."

"LOL," she said to me, chuckling, "You're nothing but adware."

"I've got eight gigs of memory, I've got no problem there."

"Honey, we can save it," I said.

"Our love means more than that."

"That's not in my cache", she said, as she turned me down flat.
(This woman has really changed. Do I really want to chase her?
More and more I'm thinking it might be nice to erase her.)

"Aw, honey, don't talk like that," I said. "Can't we plug and play?
I hereby accept default, and I'm yours come what may.

My goal is to make you happy, I want to be your portal,
But your sudden, distant coldness would test the strongest mortal.

If we need a brand new interface so we can FTP,
I'm your go along, get along guy, I want you to stay with me."

"If you want to get into my favorites," she said,
and you want to get past my encryption,
If you want to get through my firewall,
here is my only prescription."

"First, put up your own Web site and e-mail me when it's done.
I'll check your rank with Google and tell you if you're the one."

My life has become a real trial
Since my Valentine got a computer.
If I want her to care about me again,
I guess I'll have to reboot her.

Joanna Fuchs-PoemSource.com



THE GOLDEN BANNER

Steppin' Out Program 2015



Dinner and Doo Wop At The Dolly Hand Theater

The Doo Wop Project stars leading cast members from the Tony Award Winning Broadway smash, JERSEY BOYS. For a night of songs mixed with individual stories and references to their upbringings and experiences in the business, particularly backstage at The August Wilson Theatre, home of

Jersey Boys, where the idea for the group was conceived. This is *not* a show featuring Jersey Boys material and/or songs by Frankie Valli and/or The 4 Seasons, but rather an homage to classic Doo Wop and the music that was inspired by that sound.

Make your reservations now for their famous covered dish buffet dinner and Doo Wop on Monday evening, February 9, at The Dolly Hand Theater.. The cost is \$30.00 pp., for members and \$43.00 pp., for guests. Our coach will spot at 3:45pm and will depart at 4:00pm. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call... **Trip Leader Joan Iadaresta 795-8991**

9770 Bowline Drive #201, West Palm Beach, FL 33411

Wellington Seniors Equestrian Day

For a fabulous afternoon of Equestrian competition and a buffet lunch, join us on Friday, February 13th at 12:00noon for the second Wellington Seniors Equestrian event of the season. Reservations will be accepted **after** January 23rd and the deadline for sign-up and payment is Tuesday, February 11th. This event is by **reservation only** and payment will not be accepted the day of the event. The cost for this event will be \$6.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. WSC signs will direct you to the designated parking area and golf carts will be assigned to that area only for transport to the International tent. Do not park in the handicapped parking as there will be no transportation to the event site. For reservations, call ...



Event Leader Mary Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414



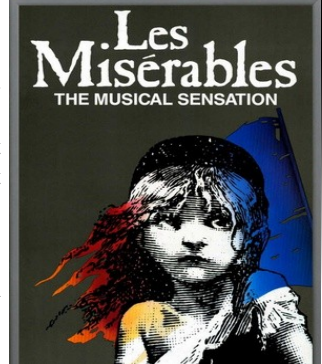
Our Last Seniors Equestrian Day

Spend an afternoon with your friends on Friday, March 20th, 12:00noon at the International Tent at the Palm Beach Equestrian Center for the last Wellington Seniors Equestrian event of this current season. Enjoy a day of championship jumping and a delicious buffet luncheon. Reservations will be accepted **after** February 16th and the deadline for sign-ups and final payment will be Wednesday, March 18th. This event is by **reservation only** and payment will not be accepted the day of the event. The cost for this event will be \$6.00 for members and \$10.00 for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. WSC signs will direct you to the designated parking area and golf carts will be assigned to that area only for transport to the International Tent. Do not park in the handicapped parking as there will be no transportation to the event site. For reservations, call ...

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10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414

Les Miserables

Based on the novel by Victor Hugo, 'Les Miserables' travels with prisoner-on-parole, 24601, Jean Valjean, as he runs from the ruthless Inspector Javert on a journey beyond the barricades, at the center of the June Rebellion. Meanwhile, the life of a working class girl with a child is at turning point as she turns to prostitution to pay money to the evil innkeeper and his wife who look after her child.



For an unbelievable afternoon at The Maltz Theater for this enduring world class musical, join us on Saturday, March 28th, with dinner at the Outback Steakhouse in Royal Palm Beach. The cost is \$53.00 pp., for members and \$75.00 pp., for guests. Please make checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. Our coach will spot at 12:15pm and depart at 12:30pm. For reservations, call.....

Trip Leader Tony Alfalla 784-0119
10733 Lake Shore Drive, Wellington 33414



Gulfstream Park and Casino

The slots are hot, so take a shot and hit the spot at one of the 850 machines available for your gaming pleasure. Join us on Tuesday, March 3 and receive \$10.00 Free Play on your Player's Club Card and a meal voucher for \$7.00. Our Coach will spot at 9:15am and depart at 9:30pm. The cost will be \$15.00 pp. Please make your checks payable to The Wellington Seniors Club. For reservations, call

Trip Leader Estelle Rubin 333-8885
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For more information, call ...
Howard Trager at 561-333-8885



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